

**CHAPTER 42**

**(House Bill 251)**

AN ACT concerning

**Division of Rehabilitation Services**

FOR the purpose of altering the name of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to the Division of Rehabilitation Services in the State Department of Education; making a technical change; and generally relating to rehabilitation services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

**Article - Education**

Section 21-301, 21-302.1, 21-303, 21-305(b), 21-306, 21-307, and 21-308(b) to be under the amended subtitle "Subtitle 3. Rehabilitation Services"; and 21-401(b), 21-402, 21-403, and 21-404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1989 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

**SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:**

**Article - Education**

**Subtitle 3. [Vocational] Rehabilitation SERVICES**

21-301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Disability" means any defect or infirmity that may incapacitate an individual totally or partially for gainful employment OR INDEPENDENT LIVING.

(c) "Federal acts" means the [vocational] rehabilitation acts of the United States Congress.

(d) ["Vocational rehabilitation"] "REHABILITATION" means the process of enabling a disabled individual to become gainfully employed AND TO FUNCTION MORE INDEPENDENTLY.

21-302.1.

(a) There is an Employment Program Fund in the Division of [Vocational] Rehabilitation SERVICES in the State Department of Education.

(b) Funds for the Employment Program Fund established under this section shall be included in the budget of the Division of [Vocational] Rehabilitation SERVICES in the State Department of Education.